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THE KASHMIR SITUATION

Troops in Kashmir:

PALISTAN:	Regular army forces in state	2,000
	Azad Kashmir forces in state	20,000
	Scout forces in Gilgit Agency	3,700
	TOTAL	28,700
	Regular army in Pakistan adjacent to Kashmir border	38,000
IBD1A:	Regular army in state including large proportion service troops	70,000
	Immignificant local militim and	

N.B. All figures are estimates based on incomplete information.

They are concurred in by G-2.

guard organizations; number

Kashmir statistics:

Population 4,370,000 (includes Pakistani and Indian occupied areas)

Religion about 80 percent Moslem

unknown

Divisions Kashwir proper: economic and cultural heart of state around Srinager, heavily populated, mostly Meslew

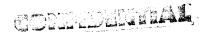
Lodakh: in east along Chinese border, sparsely populated, primarily Buddhist

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Gilgit: Morthwest, sparsely populated, mostly

Janua: adjacent to India below main mountain barrier; heavily populated, about 60 percent Moslem, remainder Hindu



